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In the Application of)

DOUGLAS TRUMBULL)

Serial No.: 10/099,662)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PRODUCING DYNAMIC IMAGERY)
IN A VISUAL MEDIUM)

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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

In the Office Action Summary, dated March 12, 2003, the Examiner has found two distinct inventions claimed in the patent application. Claims 1 through 11, and 21 through 26 are drawn to Invention I for a method of producing a composite motion picture image, and a system that implements said method, classified in class 345, subclass 473. Claims 12, 13, 15 through 17 are drawn to Invention II for a recording apparatus, classified in class 352, subclass 85.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 12, 13, 15 through 17 (Invention II), without traverse. As expressed in the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, it is Applicant's understanding that Claim 14 will also be examined in association with elected Claims 12, 13, and 15 through 17.

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In view of this response and election, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

Should there be any question concerning the election of claims, the Examiner should not hesitate to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Applicants believe no fee is due for this Response, however, should there be any deficiency in fees associated with the filing of this Response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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